Docket No.: 059516-0058 **PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tao L. LOWE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3378

Application No.: 10/807,510 : Group Art Unit: 1618

Filed: March 24, 2004 : Examiner: Blessing FUBARA

For: THERMORESPONSIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS AND USES

**THEREOF** 

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, now due to expire December 16, 2009, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 16, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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